Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A bone fixing system comprising at least one nail (11) ~~in particular a femoral medullary nail,~~ and at least one screw (15), ~~in particular a condyle screw,~~ which can be guided through a transverse bore (13) formed in the nail (11) and defining the orientation and the position of the screw (15) with respect to the longitudinal axis of the nail (11),

~~characterized by~~ wherein at least one clamping member (61, 63) which can be introduced into a longitudinal bore (35) of the nail (11) and is axially adjustable in the longitudinal bore (35) relative to the nail (11), with the screw guided through the transverse bore (13) of the nail (11) being able to be clamped between the clamping member (61, 63) and the inner wall of the nail (11) bounding the transverse bore (13) by the displacement of the clamping member (61, 63).

2. (Currently Amended) A bone fixing system in accordance with claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the longitudinal bore (35) of the nail (11) is provided with an inner thread section (36) in which the clamping member (61) can be screwed.

3. (Currently Amended) A bone fixing system in accordance with claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the clamping member

(61) is made in one piece and is ~~in particular~~ provided in the form of a grub screw.

4. (Currently Amended) A bone fixing system in accordance with claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein at least one sleeve-like or bushing-like insert (65) is inserted into the longitudinal bore (35) of the nail (11) and has at least one passage (64) aligned with the transverse bore (13) of the nail (11) and with which the clamping member (61) cooperates.

5. (Currently Amended) A bone fixing system in accordance with claim 4, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the inner side of the insert (65) is provided with an inner thread section (66) in which the clamping member (61) can be screwed.

6. (Currently Amended) A bone fixing system in accordance with claim 4, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the insert (65) is made of a first material, ~~in particular~~ a cobalt chromium alloy, which has a higher toughness and/or hardness than ~~the~~ a second material, ~~in particular~~ titanium or a titanium alloy, of the nail (11).

7. (Currently Amended) A bone fixing system in accordance with claim 4, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the insert (65) is rotationally fixedly connected to the nail (11).

8. (Currently Amended) A bone fixing system in accordance with claim 4, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the insert (65) is pressed or screwed into the longitudinal bore (35) of the nail (11).

9. (Currently Amended) A bone fixing system in accordance with claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein a plurality of transverse bores (13) are formed in the nail (11) and a clamping member (61) is provided for each screw (15) which can be guided through one of the transverse bores (13).

10. (Currently Amended) A bone fixing system in accordance with claim 1, having a plurality of nails (11), wherein ~~characterized in that~~ a set of different axial spacings is provided between the nails (11) having transverse bores (13) and the axial length of the clamping members (61) is respectively smaller than the smallest axial spacing between two sequential transverse bores (13) occurring in the set.

11. (Currently Amended) A bone fixing system in accordance with claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein a section of the clamping member (63) disposed on the side of the screw (15) remote from the displacement device (67) can be moved against the screw (15) by means of a displacement device (67) by pulling on the clamping member (63).

12. (Currently Amended) A bone fixing system in accordance with claim 11, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the clamping member (63) is freely movable at least in the axial direction in the longitudinal bore (35) of the nail (11) and has at least one passage (69) for the screw (15) which can be aligned with the transverse bore (13) of the nail (11), with the clamping member (63) ~~preferably~~ being made in sleeve shape.

13. (Currently Amended) A bone fixing system in accordance with claim 11, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the displacement

device (67) includes a drawing screw which cooperates with a thread section (71) of the clamping member (63) and is supported at the nail (11) for the drawing of the clamping member (63) in the axial direction.

14. (Currently Amended) A bone fixing system in accordance with claim 11, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the clamping member (63) has a plurality of passages (69) which are spaced apart from one another in the axial direction and can each be aligned with a transverse bore (13) of the nail (11).

15. (Currently Amended) A bone fixing system in accordance with claim 11, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the clamping member (63) can be deformed in the axial direction by means of the displacement device (67).

16. (Currently Amended) A bone fixing system in accordance with claim 15, having a plurality of screws (15), wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the clamping member (63) can be deformed such that ~~a~~ the plurality of screws (15) spaced apart from one another in the axial direction of the nail (11) can each be clamped between the clamping member (63) and the inner wall of the nail (11) bounding the respective transverse bore (13) by the displacement.

17. (Currently Amended) A bone fixing system in accordance with claim 11, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein at least one securing member (73), ~~in particular~~ a securing screw, is provided which can be moved from the outside through the side wall of the nail (11) into its longitudinal bore (35) and by which the clamping member (63) can be fixed in its starting

position relative to the nail (11) prior to the actuation of the displacement device (67).